Welcome to the Archives of Drona Prakash Rasali

Every archive tells a story—but this one traces a life shaped by resilience, intellect, and a deep commitment to justice.

Dr. Drona Prakash Rasali, a Nepali-Canadian multidisciplinary scholar, was the Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Race and Health Policy at the University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, USA for 2023-24.

Born in Nepal within a society marked by entrenched caste hierarchies, **Drona Prakash Rasali'**s early journey defied expectation. Rising above structural barriers, he distinguished himself as an exceptional student, achieving the highest national ranking in the School Leaving Certificate examinations—the first from the Dalit community to do so. This was more than personal success; it quietly challenged a deeply unequal social order.

From these beginnings, his path expanded across continents and disciplines. Trained initially in veterinary science and genetics, he went on to build a distinguished career in epidemiology and public health in Canada. There, he emerged as a leader in population health, contributing to research and policy addressing chronic disease, health inequities, and the social determinants of well-being. Across his work runs a clear and consistent vision: health as a matter not only of biology, but of fairness, access, and dignity.

Spanning more than four decades, this archive reflects a multidisciplinary life at the intersection of science, policy, and human rights. It documents his leadership in Canada's public health system, his scholarly contributions, and his role in advancing equity through evidence-based practice.

Yet his story extends well beyond institutions.

Alongside his scientific work is a sustained commitment to social justice. Dr. Rasali has been a strong voice against caste-based discrimination, contributing to global dialogue, policy advocacy, and institution-building—from supporting higher education initiatives such as contributing to the establishment of Nepal Open University originally intended for targeting rural, remote and marginalized populations to advancing efforts in emotional well-being and community empowerment. His work bridges Nepal, Canada, the Philippines, the United States and globally through his research and lived experience, knowledge and action.

This archive brings these threads together—offering access to his publications, speeches, policy contributions, and reflections. It is both a record of achievement and a living resource for those engaged in public health, equity, and social transformation.

Primarily intended to serve as a collection of documents for future references, this archival collection invites a larger reflection: how one life can contribute to advancing knowledge while challenging systems of inequality. As you explore, you are not simply reading a career—you are encountering an ongoing journey of purpose, courage, and transformation.

Drona Prakash Rasali: Varieties of profiles publicly available on the web

- Drona Rasali - British Columbia Centre for Disease Control
  https://www.bccdc.ca/our-research/people/drona-rasali/

- Drona Rasali: Adjunct Professor at the University of British Columbia https://spph.ubc.ca/faculty/adjunct-faculty/drona-rasali/ https://himalaya.arts.ubc.ca/faculty-staff/
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